

Appl. No. 10/668,139
Amdt. dated Jun. 20, 2005
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REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed June 1, 2005, the Examiner raised a restriction requirement, identifying two distinct inventions, as follows:

- Group I: Claims 1-17, drawn to a ferrule/golf club.
Group II: Claims 18-24, drawn to a method of assembling a golf club head.

The Examiner further identified two species for Group I, as follows:

- (a) Species 1 (Figs. 1 - 7)
(b) Species 2 (Figs. 8 - 10)

In response, Applicant hereby elect Group I, Species 1, for prosecution on the merits. Applicants have canceled claims 18 - 24. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims. Applicants note that claims 1 - 11 and 14 - 17 are readable upon the elected species and that claims 1 - 3 and 6 - 11 are considered generic to both species.

This application should be in condition for a favorable examination. Early issuance of a notice of allowance is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that this might be expedited by a telephone conference with Applicants' representative, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

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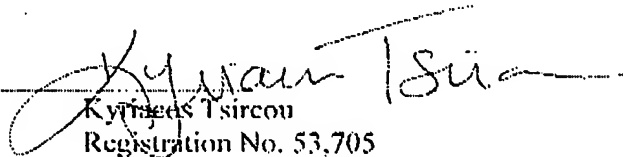
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